

Shoscombe Church School

Inspiring everyone to shine



Shoscombe
Church School

Newsletter
3rd May 2019

Welcome back to term 5

Welcome back to school after the Easter break. It was fantastic to see so many of you at our parents' evenings last week. If for any reason you were unable to meet your child's class teacher please get in touch to make a mutually convenient time to meet. We are really grateful to everyone who was able to log onto Parent View last week. The governors and I would really like to hear your views on the school so if you have a chance please log on to this Ofsted questionnaire. Thank you.

You can find the link on our school website (which is well worth a visit now we have revamped and updated it!)

www.shoscombeprimary.co.uk

Upcoming Events

10th May: Year 5 science trip @ Downside

13th May: Y6 SATs week

17th May: Big Brekkie for Christian Aid

19th - 23rd May: Erasmus mobility to Denmark

NB Y2 assessments take place during May

24th May: End of term

3rd June: Term starts

4th June 1:30-2:15: new reception stay & play 1

10th June: Y1 phonics screening all week

12th June 1:30-2:15: new reception stay and play 2

14th June: Fathers' Day Lunch

19th June 1:30-2:15: new reception stay and play 3

24th June: Art & Creativity Week

3rd July 6pm: New reception parent meeting

4th July – Shuffle Up Day

5th – 8th July: Y6 Camp

15th July: reports home

16th July: Beech and Sycamore Egg Show

18th July: Leavers' service

19th July: End of term

Open Tours for new starters

21st June & 4th July

Poppies on display

You will remember that in November our Key Stage 2 children were all able to make a ceramic poppy with a visiting artist. Each poppy was then named for a local soldier who lost his life in the First World War. These poppies have now been carefully mounted in a permanent frame which is displayed in our school hall. Beside the frame is a plan indicating the name of the soldier each poppy remembers. You are very welcome to visit to take a look at this stunning memorial.



Sports and Clubs Update

All clubs are FREE again this term! Please just make sure you sign up. We are also still trying to recruit new members to our allotment club. We can help with transport.

Buddy Bench #2 and Tuck Shop

We were delighted to take delivery of another Buddy bench today. This has been made by Midsomer Norton Men's Shed, a charity that hand builds the benches to help vulnerable children avoid suffering from loneliness or bullying. We are also delighted that our EE-Team have decided to relaunch the breaktime tuck shop. Details of tuck will be available soon.

Please respect our clean air

We respectfully ask that you refrain from smoking near or outside our school gates so that children and parents do not have to breathe this smoke on their way in or out of school. Thank you.

Attendance to date 95.5%: The class with the best attendance is Sycamore with 95.9%
www.shoscombeprimary.co.uk



Come to our Big Brekkie!

Ready to change the world over breakfast? We'll be serving a delicious morning meal, while raising money to fight poverty and help save lives.

Friday 17th May
Arrive from 7:45 - 8:30
£2.50 per child

NB Normal Breakfast Club fees will not be charged so we can raise as much as possible for this charity.



Dear Music Teachers and Co-ordinators

FREE TICKETS FOR FAMILIES FOR 'CONCERT FOR THE PEOPLE OF BATH'

We'd like to invite you, your pupils, staff and their families to attend our 'Concert for the People of Bath' on **Thursday 23rd May 2018** at 7.30pm at The Bath Forum as our guests. Thanks to the generosity of the Roper Family Charitable Trust we are offering **50 FREE tickets to every school in Bath & North East Somerset** to our concert that encourages future generations to develop their love of classical music.

This wonderful evening of music making features two BBC Young Musician finalists. **Isata Kanneh-Mason** gives her second performance at The Bath Festival with Clara Schumann's piano concerto, and BBC Proms star **Jess Gillam**, who took the Last Night of the Proms by storm, performs Escapades, a Saxophone Concerto by John Williams (title soundtrack to Steven Spielberg's film Catch Me If You Can). This fizzing evening of music is brought to a close by Ravel's blazing Bolero (remember Torvill & Dean in the 1984 Olympics?).



Please can you promote this offer within your school community? Tickets are offered on a first come, first served basis. I've attached a sign-up sheet for you to display at the school office so that parents and carers can sign up for free tickets. This sheet should be returned to admin@bathphil.co.uk by **Monday 20 May at midday**.

Individuals will be able to collect their tickets on the door of the concert by stating their school name and individual name. Tickets will only be issued to names listed on the returned sign-up sheets. We suggest that they arrive before 7.15pm to allow time to collect their tickets. Please let me know if you have any questions and I hope to see you at the concert.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simone Homes'.

Simone Homes
General Manager, Bath Philharmonia